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For: A RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR EXTRUSION AND
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2003, the period for response having been extended one month, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, Amendments to the Drawings, Remarks, Abstract of the Disclosure, and three (3) sheets of drawings.

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